



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Hajime KIMURA

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Examiner : Thanh X. Luu

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Commissioner for Patents

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PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the response period to the Notice of Appeal filed on March 1, 2004, be extended for one month to and including June 1, 2004.

Enclosed is a check for \$110 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: May 27, 2004



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